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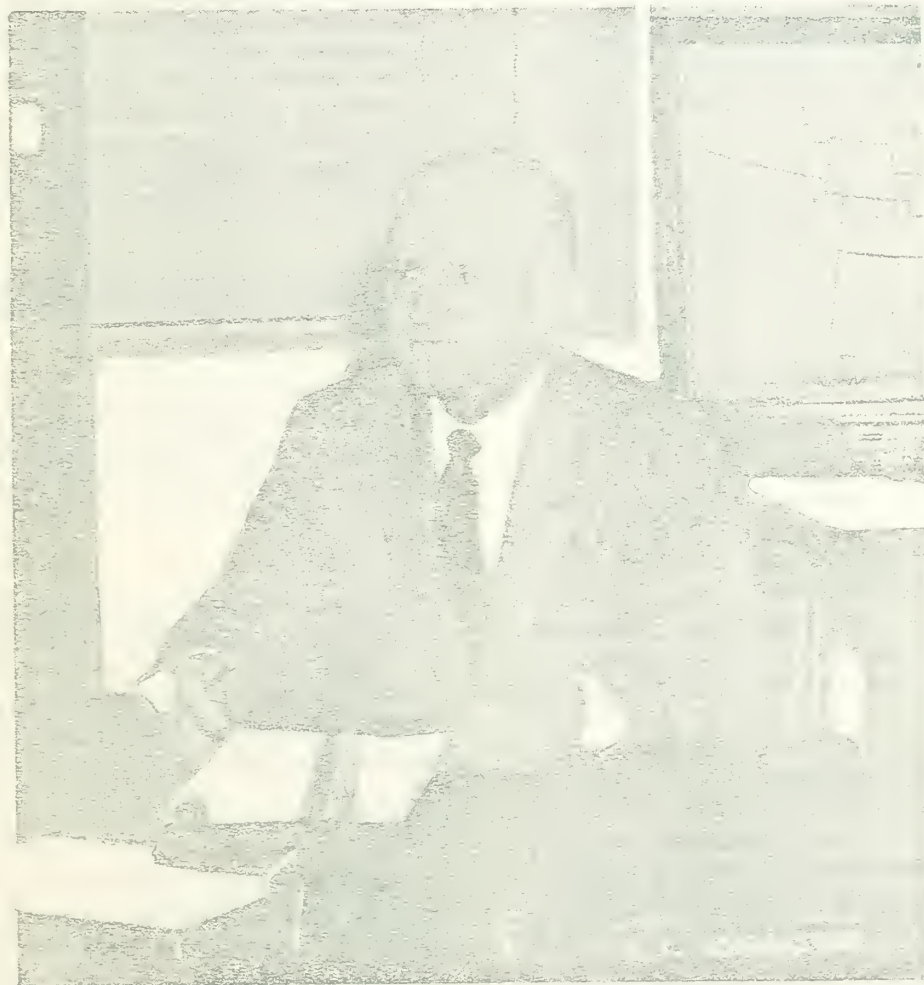
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U.S.D.A. EMPLOYEE CHOSEN "CIVIL SERVANT OF THE YEAR"



HENRY C. GOODPASTURE, USDA, CSS, CO

(See back page for complete story)

CHIT-CHAT CORNER

by Lee Wasson

The Stork Flies:

BARBARA THOMPSON, CO, has a new little girl, Cheryl Lynn, born Dec. 12. This makes three children for the Thompsons.

JO SCHUPBACH, ex-FI employee, has a new daughter, Judy Lynn, born Dec. 13. Mary Jane and Sharon are quite proud of their new sister.

It's a big boy for HAROLD E. WRIGHT, DP. Terry Don, weighing 10 lbs. 13 oz., was born Jan. 3, a little too late to be a 1960 tax deduction.

Joe and CAROLYN CHRISTINA, SM, are proud parents for the first time. Cheryl Lynn was born Jan. 9.

A girl, Shannon Lynn, was born Jan. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. JERRY SHARP, DAC.

Two of our warehouse examiners are new papas--RONALD WILSON with a girl and WILLIAM DANIEL with a boy.

Christmas Vacations:

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE JACOBS, CO, spent Christmas in Mexico City. They traveled by volkswagon, and George says there's just no other way to go.

Sherman and MAXINE QUEEN, CO, spent two weeks touring southern New Mexico and Arizona.

CORDELIA KIRKPATRICK, CO, flew to Nashville, Tenn., to see her nephew and an aunt. "Kirk" had a wonderful time visiting old friends, too.

FELIX SEGURA, CO, took his parents to Mexico City for the Holidays. They visited one of Felix' uncles there, too.

RANETA BROWN, TM, flew to Phoenix, Ariz., to spend Christmas with her mother.

MARY NELL BARNES, CO, and her mother motored to Phoenix, also, to spend the Holidays with Mary Nell's brother.

Cupid's Work:

DOROTHY ADAMS, CO, became Mrs. Robert Hefton on Dec. 22.

BILL LACOUR, DP, was married on Dec. 30 to a lovely Louisiana girl named Carolyn.

Etc.:

Anyone in the market for a pedigreed apricot poodle? Mr. & Mrs. G.R.McPHERSON, and Tammy of course, have 8 little ones born Dec. 28.

PEOPLE

Willie Mae Johnson was hospitalized with pneumonia for several weeks. She returned home on Jan. 12, but must still recuperate.

Elizabeth Johnson's husband is critically ill in Veterans Hospital in McKinney.

Condolences are given by all the friends of:

Cora C. Bowen, whose mother passed away on Christmas Day.

The family of Van B. Myers, a retired employee of TMD, who passed away on December 26.

Glenn Hass and family, whose father passed away on January 4.

Mrs. Leona Richardson, widow of the late beloved R. N. Richardson, has asked the editor to convey her thanks to all of her many friends in U.S.D.A.

Jerry Davis and wife, Betty, are parents of their fourth boy. This pulls Davis up even with Billy Howell. We have no statistics at hand on this matter, but it looks like no one else of this generation will be able to dethrone these two champions. The boy's name is Tracy Lee, and he weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was born on January 17.

The most important lesson in life is simply this: never hurt anybody.
- Rousseau

TO YOUR HEALTH

Make 1961 a better year by adding these suggestions to your list of New Year's Resolutions.

RESOLVE TO:

1. Have regular health check-ups. Begin this year and have a complete examination at least once each year.

2. Have your eyes examined at least every two years - more often, according to your age and condition of your eyes.

3. Have regular dental checks and have necessary dental treatment completed.

4. Be alert to early symptoms of illness and take steps for a prompt recovery.

5. Eat properly for better health and to maintain correct body weight.

6. Get sufficient sleep and rest. Fatigue lowers body resistance to disease.

7. Allow time for recreation and include some physical exercise in your daily routine.

8. Be more safety-conscious during this New Year of 1961. Watch for hazards and avoid accidents - in your car, at work, at home, or wherever you are.

HAVE A 'HAPPY HEALTHFUL NEW YEAR!

Jean Morgan, R. N.

PERFORMANCE AWARDS

At a meeting attended by all CSS employees on December 19, Mr. C. H. Moseley, Director, presented Performance Awards to the following:

Viola K. Cage
Charles H. Carlisle
Norris R. Miller
Tony L. Reed
Maybelle J. Shoemaker
Joy A. Smith
Beecher B. Terrell
Harold R. Williams

Accompanying cash awards varied from \$125.00 to \$250.00.

Cash awards under the Incentive Award Program totaling \$160.00 were given to:

Grace C. Griffin
Cordelia E. Kirkpatrick
Maurice M. Long
Naomi R. Richey (2)
Elizabeth C. Smith
Willie Mae Story
Thenie L. W. Wiese

Our thanks to Marguerite Dowlen of General Operations Division, CSS, for furnishing the above.

Our heartiest congratulations to our long time friends, William O. (Bill) Kretsinger and his wife, Eleanore, on their first-born, Kenneth Lee, who arrived on the very last day of 1960, weighing in at 5 lbs. 8 oz. Kret is with the Denver Fiscal Area Field Office.

PERSONNEL MERRY-GO-ROUND

The following information has been provided by Pat Copeland of PMD, relating to personnel actions in the Commodity Office during December:

CAME

Estelle Green - DAC - had worked in TMD before.

Dorothy Gatteys - FES - Secretary to Lambert Bemelmans.

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Louise Neuman, DP - Card Punch - moved to San Antonio.

Linda Doyle - DP - Card Punch - Husband returned from overseas.

Dana Doyle - DAC - transferred to Hensley AFB.

Henry (Ted) Tedesco - DAC.

PROMOTIONS

Congratulations on the following promotions:

Ima D. Collard, Nora Mason, Russell Willsey, Bill Sexton, Harold Thompson, Bill Campbell, Charles Carlisle, and Minnie Francis.

From the sayings on a snazzy ash tray on the desk of an unnamed civil servant:

Anything worthwhile is worth doing for money.

Smile. Later today you won't feel like it.

Think! Maybe we can dodge this work.

FEDERAL SERVICE HEALTH AGENCIES AND JOINT CRUSADE SCHEDULED

January and February have been designated for the once-a-year campaign among Federal employees in support of the above charity drives.

Here is what these campaigns cover:

National Health Agencies

- editied Cerebral Palsy
- American Cancer Society
- American Heart Association
- Society for Crippled Children
- Arthritis & Rheumatism
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Retarded Children
- Mental Health
- Prevention of Blindness

Your contribution will assure yourself and your loved ones of better health by helping to advance community service and education. You will be participating in a wonderful American tradition of philanthropic giving through individual choice. You may select the Health Agencies of your choice and divide your gift among them in any way you see fit.

Some people like proverbs. How do you like these?

He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself, for every man has need to be forgiven.

- Herbert

International Relationship Agencies

- American-Korean Foundation
- CARE
- Radio Free Europe Fund (Crusade for Freedom)

Your contribution to these agencies will strengthen FREEDOM
provide FOOD
send TRUTH.

Each person will be furnished the complete brochure on all of these agencies as well as complete instructions on the details for giving. Mr. James Leachman has been designated to spearhead this drive in the commodity office. All U.S.D.A. Club agencies have been provided material to effect a successful campaign.

Life's greatest tragedy is to lose God and not to miss Him.

- F. W. Norwood

One of the greatest laborsaving inventions of today is tomorrow.

- Irish Digest

Of all the things you wear your expression is the most important.

- Janet Lane

It is magnificent to grow old, if one keeps young.

- Harry Emerson Fosdick

HENRY C. GOODPASTURE WINS AWARD

Dallas Federal Business Association singled out Henry C. Goodpasture chief, CSS Commodity fiscal division, this week and presented him the Civil Servant of the Year Award for 1960.

His selection was made for FBA by a committee of five prominent Dallas citizens, led by Mr. Jerome K. Crossman, well-known civic leader and staunch champion of the federal employee.

Fifteen nominations were entered from 14 federal agencies in Dallas and after careful screening and intensive review, Mr. Goodpasture came out with top honors, first to be received by a USDA employee.

Formal honors were paid him at the annual FBA luncheon meeting held at the Terrace Room, Baker Hotel, Tuesday, January 17, with about 375 people in attendance, including members of the Dallas Federal Bar Association. Mrs. Goodpasture was among the distinguished guests.

He was presented a handsome bronze plaque and a personal embossed brochure. Other nominees for the Award received individual scrolls from the FBA in separate agency ceremonies.

Mr. Goodpasture's Civil Servant of the Year Award climaxes a 24-year tour of duty with USDA, the last 12 of which have been spent as head of CSS Commodity fiscal division.

As chief of the fiscal division, he has the giant responsibility of handling millions of dollars for the U. S. Government, seeing to it that all the money goes into the proper place at the proper time. He was awarded a Certificate of Merit and a \$300 cash award in 1958 for outstanding performance and leadership.

In addition to being a busy head of a busy group of people doing a big and efficient job for the federal government, Mr. Goodpasture finds time to take active part in many civic, cultural, professional and church activities.

As his nomination points out, "He brings quiet dignity and proven wisdom to his day-to-day job of handling Commodity Credit Corporation fiscal affairs in the Dallas area. He commands the respect of his superiors. He excels in leadership and enjoys a healthy working relationship with his employees. His driving forces of industry, loyalty and integrity are a credit to the U. S. Government."

Mr. Goodpasture stands tall among the best of the approximate 10,500 federal employees in the Dallas area.

By Ozelle Waller